

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

VINCENT EDWARD TURNER,

Petitioner,

vs.

HOWARD SKOLNIK, *et al.*,

Respondents.

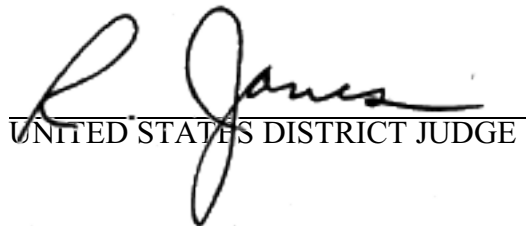
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ORDER

This is a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, in which petitioner, a state prisoner, is represented by counsel. Pending before the court is respondents' motion to dismiss. (Docket #20.) In their motion, respondents assert that petitioner has pending before the state courts a petition for post-conviction relief addressing one of the claims at issue in the present motion to dismiss.

Accordingly, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that petitioner shall, within five (5) days of receipt of this order, file with the court and serve on respondents, a brief status report, explaining the current status of petitioner's petition in state court.

DATED this 24th day of August, 2010.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE